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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 3/23/11 (STREATOR, EDWARD J.) OR-M
TAGS: SREF AF EEC PK
SUBJECT: (C) AFGHANISTAN: INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR
REFUGEE RELIEF, RESISTANCE

REF: (A) STATE 70923, (B) BRUSSELS 3716, (C) LONDON 5055,
(D) PESHAWAR 0142, (E) ISLAMABAD 3136, (F) LONDON 4446

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT) SUMMARY: [] SAYS HE GOT THE
DOLLARS 23 MILLION FIGURE FOR 1981 U.S. CONTRIBUTION FROM
DAS COON IN THEIR FEBRUARY 25 MEETING, AND WILL CORRECT
HIMSELF WHEN HE SPEAKS TO EP RESOLUTION APRIL 6-7. HE IS
CONFIDENT OF PASSAGE, AND WAS INFORMED MARCH 23 A.M. BY
CHEYSSON'S OFFICE THAT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 13 UNHCR PLEA
FOR FUNDS [] COMMISSION IS SUBMITTING
IMMEDIATE PROPOSALS, CERTAIN OF ACCEPTANCE, FOR SUBSTANTIAL
EC AID TO REFUGEES.

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2. [] INFORMED POLCOUNS MARCH 23 THAT DOLLARS 23 MILLION FIGURE IN EP RESOLUTION (REF A AND REF C PARA 2) WAS GIVEN HIM BY DAS COON IN THEIR FEBRUARY 25 MEETING. ARMED WITH PARA A INFO, HE WILL STATE WHEN HE SPEAKS TO RESOLUTION APRIL 6 OR 7 THAT HE HAS SINCE LEARNED THAT U.S. HAS PLEDGED DOLLARS 46 MILLION SO FAR THIS YEAR, ALTHOUGH ONLY A PORTION HAVE BEEN DISBURSED.

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3. [] SAYS HE IS CONFIDENT RESOLUTION WILL PASS APRIL 6-7, SINCE ALL EP GROUPS EXCEPT COMMUNISTS SUPPORT IT, AND ALL BUT FIVE OR SO OF COMMUNIST GROUP ABSENTED THEMSELVES FOR VOTE ON URGENCY PROCEDURE.

4. [] SAID HE WAS INFORMED BY CHEYSSON'S OFFICE MORNING OF MARCH 23 THAT IN RESPONSE TO UNHCR'S MARCH 13 TELEGRAPHIC REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR PAKISTAN ON REFUGEE ASSISTANCE, COMMISSION IS SUBMITTING IMMEDIATE PROPOSALS FOR SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS ("MANY MILLIONS") FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IN AREAS IDENTIFIED BY UNHCR: WHEAT, DRY SKIM MILK, OILS. [] ALSO HELPED. THE PARLIAMENT MUST APPROVE TRANSFER OF MONEY FROM ONE LINE ITEM TO ANOTHER, AND THERE MUST BE A LETTER FROM THE COUNCIL, BUT THE PROPOSALS SHOULD BE ACCEPTED IN A WEEK OR TEN DAYS.

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5. FINALLY. []

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